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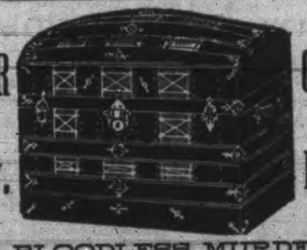

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ATTENTION!

TEMPERANCE HALL OPEN SATURDAY A NEXT to the first campaign meeting of the Moral Reform Association, where some well directed blows will be aimed at alcoholism and the liquor traffic. One or two live addresses on live topics. Rev. J. E. Starr being one of the speakers. New members desired. Collection. Doors open at 7:30; chair to be taken at 8 sharp.
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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The British Columbia Delegates —They Want Cheap Labor and Lots of Chinese.

Lieut.-Governor Royal and the Dead-Lock in the North-West Assembly.

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—In my last letter I referred to the presence of a delegation from British Columbia, the members of which were interviewing the government on matters affecting themselves rather than that of the province. There were ostensibly in their list of grievances the questions of fishing nets and the abolition of duty on imported machinery, no doubt popular demands on the Pacific slope, held up to popular gaze as the important matters in which the delegates desired to bring about a reform. These, however, were but the minor part of the business of the delegation. Anybody could have noticed this from the way in which the delegation proceeded to business. When a delegation visits Ottawa to interview the government on any public matter the members which comprise it lay their grievances before the minister to whose department it refers, in a way to show that they have justice on their side. In this instance the British Columbia delegates endeavored to keep their business a secret from the press and the public, and at once proceeded to dine and wine the members of the government, as if the only way to reach the hearts of the members of the ministry was through their stomachs. It therefore became apparent that something more important than either fishing nets or mining machinery was in the list of grievances prepared by the delegates. Indeed, before the delegates were many hours in the city, the truth dawned upon the public that they came to press upon the administration the cancellation of the $50 poll tax on Chinese or else a modification of what is known as the Chinese restriction act. Hon. Mr. Dewdney paved the way for the introduction of such a question into the arena of British Columbia politics, and the city of Victoria by the election of Mr. Thomas Earle, without any pledge, endorsed the sentiments expressed by the Minister of the Interior. The hireling press did the bidding of its master, and the time was therefore opportune for a delegation to put in its appearance here. Probably the more honest politicians in the province will now recognize the necessity for having paid more heed to the TIMES' words of warning against encouraging the Dominion government in the course that they are pursuing at the dictation and in the interests of a few employers of labor. But as time passed can never be recalled, the same vote now that elected Mr. Earle can be used in the House of Commons in favor of the abolition of the poll tax on Chinese arriving in Canada. It is just possible that no change will be made in the act this session of parliament but a debate will take place on the subject, the thin edge of the wedge will be driven in, and unless the people stand up in their might and enter an earnest protest British Columbia will ere long have free trade in Chinese and solid protection in mining machinery. Our paternal government realizes the necessity of protecting the manufacturer and oppressing the working man.

AN ANOMALY.

Whatever may be the code of ethics in regard to delegations in British Columbia, it would be taken as *infra dig* if any delegation came to Ottawa from any of the other provinces, asking for changes in legislation, if the member or members for the district were not asked to accompany them. In this case it is to be hoped that your representatives will not only hold to their rights but will refuse to take any initiative in bringing about the free importation of Chinese which would result in starvation wages to the laborer, and consequently smaller returns for the merchants. That the delegation in question should have treated the whole representatives of British Columbia as mere nonentities is very peculiar. That they could have expected to succeed unless they had the recommendations of their representatives in the commons in their pockets, no one imagines. The only legitimate course for the delegates and their friends to pursue was through petition to the Dominion legislature. What part the sitting members of the province played in the matter will not be known until the next session of parliament. Then, at any rate the interests of the province demands that from them no uncertain sound will come. It may be very entertaining for the ministers and very pleasant for British Columbia delegates to form a sort of mutual admiration society for a week and to wine and dine each other in turns, but the progress of the province requires something better than this.

HARVEY'S EXECUTION.

Not a few people imagined that the minister of justice would have ordered a commission to enquire into the sanity of Harvey before permitting the law to take its course. Sir John Thompson no doubt, carefully weighed all the evidence, took the testimony of the experts into careful consideration, and did every thing that was possible in the interests of the prisoner and the public before he permitted the law to take its course. Under these circumstances it is simply abominable to see a section of the press, animated by a maudlin sentiment and having no special knowledge of the case abusing the minister for the course he pursued. It is a poor way to secure votes, and happily but few sympathize with those who are stirring up the dead bones of Harvey, who, while he lived, murdered three of his family and would have slain the last had he not been caught in time. Let him rest in peace.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

For the last few days we have had Lieut.-Governor Royal, of the Northwest Territories, with us. He is here on business of more than ordinary character. As TIMES readers are aware, the Dominion parliament two or three years ago gave a legislature to the Northwest. This was a step towards responsible government. Four members of the assembly were an advisory board to his excellency. They were to assist him in the distribution of the funds belonging to the territories. A year ago Lieut.-Governor Royal took the advisory board into his confidence and the meeting of the assembly passed off pleasantly and in good order. Then Lieut.-Governor Royal was new in harness. This year, with a more extended experience, and one would imagine with a wider knowledge of Northwest affairs, Mr. Royal informed his advisory board that he would distribute the Dominion subsidy as he might deem advisable, while the assembly could dispose of the local taxation as it might choose. Now there is something like $140,000 of a subsidy while the local revenue only amounts to $15,000. The assembly resented Mr. Royal's action. One advisory board after another resigned until latterly the assembly broke up leaving two of its members to look after the Lieut.-Governor and to permit him to make such expenditures as they might deem advisable. To extricate himself from this unenviable position Mr. Royal has visited Ottawa to confer with Sir John Macdonald and Lord Stanley. So far no definite settlement has been arrived at, and it is not likely that anything of a satisfactory nature can be accomplished until parliament meets. What the people of the Northwest want is responsible government, and until they obtain it no real settlement can be arrived at.

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.

For a considerable length of time the health of the Premier has been all that his many devoted friends could desire, but it is evident that even the constitution of Sir John Macdonald cannot always stand the heavy strain that it has to submit to, and consequently he is beginning to show signs of declining which the most intimately connected with him view with alarm. This is to be regretted.

SLANTOWN.

A PEGRABLE SENSATION.

A Distracted Husband Follows His Erring Partner and Children.

A few days ago there arrived in Nanaimo a middle-aged man, who is evidently a native of Wales. He says that he was married in Wales about 25 years ago, and he and his wife lived happily for 22 years, the partner of his bosom bearing to him six children, four of whom are now living. They removed to the United States, and in an evil hour a boarder, in the form of a somewhat elderly man, was taken into the house. The husband states that the boarder alienated from him the affections of his loving spouse, and the result was he had the venerable Lothario arrested, and pending the furnishing of bonds, the "boarder" had to board within the prison walls. While the disturber of the family was in prison the husband visited the scenes of his childhood among the ancient Britons. On his return he found, that the bonds had been furnished and the walls of a United States prison no longer "cribbed and confined" the amorous aspiration of the more than middle-aged boarder. Not only did the husband find this trouble, but he found that there had been a general "fighting" for the wife, children, and the "boarder" had concluded that it was better to live under the Union Jack than the Stars and Stripes, and were residing at Wellington. The alleged injured husband came to Wellington, where he alleges he received rather emphatic treatment at the hands of his former boarder, who acting on the British principle that "every man's house is his castle" dared the husband to enter even going so far as to display a weapon. The case it is said will be brought before Mr. Planta, S. M.—*Free Press.*

SUPREME COURT.

Attorney-General of B. C. against the City of Victoria.—This morning application was made to Hon. Justice Drake, on behalf of the city, for leave to appeal in this case. His Lordship made an order that a special case be stated raising the question of the constitutionality of the School Tax Act simply to be argued before the Full Court now sitting, the money now in court to be paid out to the government upon their giving an undertaking to refund it if the case should be decided adversely to them. The present judgment against the city to be set aside and the Full Court to give a judgment in favor of the party entitled, accordingly as the School Tax Act may be constitutional or otherwise. Upon these conditions the case to be argued at the present sitting of the Full Court. All questions of costs were reserved.

W. J. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) for the city; Hon. Theodore Davie, Q. C., for the government.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

Items of News From Many Sources—Telegraphic Epitome.

The government has granted a Confederation medal to Lieut.-Governor Schultz.

Since the death of his daughter, Mrs. Boyce, Rev. Dr. Williams, of the Methodist Church, has gradually sank, and is at present very low.

Evangelists Hunter and Crossley, who have been tirading against dancing, have been invited to a ball by the Hamilton Empire Quadrille Club. The club will give $100 to charity if anything objectionable can be seen in the entertainment.

Supt. White, of the C. P. R., has sent a cheque to Port Arthur for taxes due, without interest, the amount being $11,807. The question of interest is to be submitted for settlement. The seized goods were released.

The failure of Mularky & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Montreal, is worse than at first expected. Their liabilities already foot up $250,000. The largest creditor is the Merchants Bank for $75,000, the larger part of which is secured.

THE LATEST EXCITEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I notice one or two inaccuracies in Rev. Mr. Macleod's explanation in regard to the funeral of Arch. Rutherford conducted by myself last Sunday. Mr. Macleod acknowledges to have held himself responsible for the funeral service and the Rev. Hutchinson has explained himself satisfactorily. It is true he sent his son to the house on Superior street to inform them that he could not attend the funeral, but it was fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the funeral, and the day being so inclement it was impossible to keep the friends of the deceased waiting any longer. Mr. Macleod states that had arrangements been made with me personally no mistake would have occurred. Now I have conducted many funerals where I have had nothing whatever to do with the clergymen in the matter, consequently that is but a very flimsy excuse. With regard to Mr. Martin, the cabman, I most emphatically deny having had any conversation with him on the day of the funeral, and he himself states that he never made any remark to anyone with regard to paying for the carriage. Hoping these remarks will explain matters satisfactorily, I am

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Ask Him.

If you don't believe that Daley is giving his goods away ask him. It will pay you to call at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets and buy your toys and fancy goods.

The Latest Craze.

The craze that is now agitating the people of New York and Boston is the boat puzzle. It is said to be filling the lunatic asylums of those cities to overflowing; on sale at J. J. Daley's, 111 Government street.
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Holiday Display.

One of the most beautiful holiday displays on Government street can be seen in the windows of Lange & Co. Diamonds, fine watches, jewellery and silverware artistically arranged are what cause people to stop.

Water Color Drawing.

On view, water color drawing by the kind permission of Mr. Waitt, music store, Government street, painted by Joseph Carpenter, proprietor of the Caledonian saloon, opposite E. & N. railway station. Mr. C. begs to commend the above to the lovers of art in Victoria. 4t

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

In the Victoria-Vancouver football match neither side had scored at half-time.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

A Portuguese Warrior to Conquer a Portion of the Dark Continent.

English Press Comments Very Severe on the Action—Salisbury Must Act.

Zanzibar, 14.—Major Pinto, the Portuguese leader, has announced his intention of subduing the whole country around the Nyanza, and has written to all English residents to place themselves under Portuguese protection or he will not be responsible for the consequences.

Mozambique advices are to the effect that Pinto, after declaring his peaceful intentions, obtained reinforcements at Mozambique and proceeded to the Makolow country. On the border of that country he formed a large entrenchment and camp, and picked a quarrel and declared war on the Makolows, slaughtering hundreds of them with his Gatling guns and capturing two English flags.

PRESS COMMENTS.

London, Dec. 14.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "Lord Salisbury must not hesitate to take decisive action to arrest Serpa Pinto's progress. The course of the Portuguese representative must be stopped or England will be compelled to regard Portugal as having made a declaration of hostility."

The *Globe* says: "Portugal's conduct is practically a *casus belli*. While negotiations are proceeding, Portugal has struck a blow for herself in a singularly treacherous manner. England does not relish warring on contemptible foes, but if they become arrogant and insulting and aggressive beyond endurance, she will not hesitate to make her power felt. The *Globe* also suggests that the British fleet in African waters might exercise a gentle pressure upon the recalcitrant Portuguese authorities.

ZETLAND IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—The Earl of Zetland was received with a royal salute on landing at Kingston and on entering Dublin. The crowd attracted by the arrival of the new viceroy was not large.

A GENEROUS GOVERNMENT.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Officers of the steamer San Juan, which arrived from Panama this morning, report all quiet in the Central American republics. The presidential palace at San Salvador, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt. Prominent merchants have started a fund for the same, but the government has declined their offers.

GAS STRIKES.

London, Dec. 14.—Striking gas works' employes are very quiet this morning. The strikers have withdrawn their pickets, having found the works fully supplied with workmen.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF WIRES.

New York, Dec. 14.—At 11.05 o'clock this morning, Patrick Sullivan, 30 years old, of 105 east 80th street, employed by the Manhattan Electric Light Co., was killed at Avenue B and 30th street by an electric shock. The body was taken to the company's building.

An investigation failed to substantiate the report of Sullivan's death as caused by electricity. The ambulance surgeon stated his opinion that death was due to heart disease. Officers of the company state the electric wire and appliances were two stories above where the body was found.

NEW ORLEANS BLAZE.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the Allen house, 76 St. Charles street. Fred. Ward and his theatrical party and a number of other guests escaped in their night clothes leaving everything behind. They jumped to adjoining roofs and some were badly hurt. Loss, $20,000.

ENGLISH CAPITAL.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Citizens' Steamboat Co. of this city have decided to sell to an English syndicate, the syndicate agreeing as to the price asked, one million dollars. Previous to sale the company will, Dec. 18th, be granted an extension of their charter. The present charter is for twenty years and the extension will be for fifty years.

RUSSIAN MISSION.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Postmaster-General Wannamaker has determined to push Philadelphia millionaire sugar refiner C. C. Harrison for the Russian mission. He has prepared a paper which he has headed with his own signature and which has been signed by the entire Pennsylvania delegation including Senators Quay and Emerson, and will present it to the President next week.

A MYSTERY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of bank president Detman seems deeper. His friends firmly believe his body to be in the Schuylkill river, but the most energetic efforts to recover it thus far have failed. A diver went to work this morning but so far no trace of the missing man is found.

TIRED OF LIFE.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Loves Mandelbaum, keeper of a cigar stand, was found dead at his place of business this morning, having suicided by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He had been dabbling in stocks and drinking freely. He was fifty years old and a native of Australia.

TWO WOMEN BURNED.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—A special to the *News* from Hancock, Michigan, says the Huron mine office was burned last night. It was a large building, formerly occupied as a store, and the second story was a boarding house. Most of the boarders were on the night shift and were not in the building at the time of the fire. One man jumped and was badly injured. Two Finnlander women and a six week old child perished in the flames. A fireman succeeded in getting one of the women to a window, but was forced to abandon her in order to save his own life. Origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about $2,000.

PERSONAL.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Dr. A. Ames' condition is reported to-day unchanged. His friends say his illness is not serious.

OBITUARY.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—Cardinal Ganglbaus, archbishop of Vienna, died to-day.

A LONE ROBBER.

Auburn, Cal., Dec. 14.—A masked highwayman held up the stage near here yesterday. He only obtained a small amount from the mail bag.

LAWRENCE BARRETT'S THROAT.

New York, Dec. 14.—Lawrence Barrett, the actor, has gone to the Massachusetts general hospital in Boston for treatment of a malady in the throat. It may be necessary for him to undergo a surgical operation.

SAYS IT'S SO.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Mr. McLeod Stewart, president of the Anthracite Coal Co., wires the members of the company from St. Paul, denying the telegram from Eau Claire, which states the deal with the English capitalists is off. Mr. Stewart recently returned from England, with a proposition for a sale of the entire property on new terms. The American stockholders unanimously agreed that the option was granted to the Messrs. Stewart's, giving them the control of the property. Negotiations are being rapidly closed with the English syndicate, whose capital is one and a half millions.

JACK THE RIPPER AGAIN.

London, Dec. 13.—The body of a woman was found among the ballast of a vessel arriving at Middleboro to-day. One of the hands had been severed and was found in another place. The vessel sailed from Millwall Dock, London, and the police suspect that the woman is another victim of Jack the Ripper.

SOUND-CHINA MAIL ROUTE.

Olympia, Dec. 11.—At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night it was determined to present two memorials direct to congress. One of these is for a subsidy of $400,000 to assist in establishing a mail line of steamers between Port Townsend and China. Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and Vancouver (Clark county) will be asked to co-operate in this memorial. Its object is to protect the commerce of Puget sound against the commercial incursions of the Canadian line at Vancouver, B. C. It is expected that if the government will make this subsidy a steamer line will become available under the inducement.

STRIKERS OBSTINATE.

London, Dec. 14.—Despite the strike and more than usually dense fog, the gas company have succeeded in maintaining their supply of light.

Coalers at Greenwich have struck without notifying the company which employed them will prosecute them for violating the law in this particular. Crews of coal ships are giving notice that they will not carry coals destined for this gas company.

SUICIDE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—At 2:20 p. m. Franklin B. Gowen, of Philadelphia, formerly president of the Reading railroad, was found dead in his room at the Wormlby hotel with a bullet wound in his head. The body was removed to the morgue. Gowen undoubtedly suicided.

MRS. PARNELL.

The English Tories Subscribing Funds for Her Aid.

London, Dec. 13.—The Tory papers are making the most of Mrs. Parnell's avowal of her poverty, and a sum is being subscribed for her relief, not that the Conservatives care much about the lady, but that they wish to draw attention to what they desire to be considered the meanness of her son.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

Attack the Rectitude of Stanley's Course.

London, Dec. 13.—The majority of German journals and a multitude of Germans, already bitterly incensed against Stanley, will never believe that the misfortune which overtook Emin was the result of accident. If the latter's papers should prove to be missing some of the incredible rumors which have been several times current respecting Stanley will find believers, and the fatalities which have invariably prevented any one from contradicting the explorer will have received another exemplification.

THE QUEEN'S COWS.

The First Prizes at the Birmingham Show—The Auction Sale.

London, Dec. 13.—At the Birmingham show Queen Victoria took the first prize of 100 guineas with Shorthorns bred upon her own farm near Windsor, and also gained eight other prizes on Herefords. One steer weighed 1960 pounds, and another beautiful Shorthorn steer scaled 2408 pounds.

The annual sale of fat stock belonging to her majesty took place Friday. There was a large attendance of buyers from all parts of the country, and excellent prices were realized. The queen takes a great delight in this annual auction, and always inspects the stock previous to the sale, and gives the people who attend a good old fashioned English luncheon.

ANNEXATION TALK.

Liberals of Montreal Decided on the Question.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Last night the National Club, the leading Liberal organization of the province, declared unanimously for union with the United States. The meeting was most enthusiastic. The principal speaker was Premier Mercier's son-in-law, Mr. Gouin, a prominent lawyer, who said annexation is preferable to independency.

THE CRONIN TRIAL.

Judge McConnell's Charge—The Jury Disagrees.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Judge McConnell read his charge to the jury. He said that if the jurors found defendants guilty, any or all of them were to be punished by death, imprisonment for life, or a long term of years, not less than fourteen. The charge was very elaborate and the facts on both sides clearly pointed out. The prisoners listened to its reading with interest. At the conclusion, the cover exhibits that had been introduced in evidence were given to the jury, and five bailiffs were sworn to take the jurymen to the grand jury room there to keep them without meat or drink except water until a verdict was rendered. Recess was then taken till 8 o'clock p. m.

At 11 o'clock the Cronin jury had not agreed upon a verdict, and Judge McConnell adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

NO VERDICT YET.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—At this writing, 2 p. m., information from the most authentic source is that the jury in the Cronin case are in the same dead lock as they were at midnight. Eleven of the jury want to convict every one of the prisoners and one is of a different mind. Whether a disagreement extends beyond the mere question of guilt of the accused or whether it relates to a question of penalty cannot be positively stated, but it is certain, however, that the jury is divided in the proportion of eleven to one juror. Culver is the one holding out. His exact position in the case cannot be announced. A report reached the lawyers for the prosecution in the case that the jury has agreed on a verdict except in Beggs' case.

HANGED THE TEACHER.

School Boys in South America as Murderers.—Notes.

New York, Dec. 14.—Central and South American mail advices to Dec. 5th, received to-day, states that boys in a school at Tuanlebe, Guatemala, revolted entirely, seized the master and hanged him in the school house.

Prospects of a large coffee crop in Honduras are excellent.

Details of election disturbance in San Jose, Costa Rica, Nov. 9th, received by Panama papers, says five were wounded in the struggle. The trouble was chiefly due to old time jealousy between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

The work of inspection and preparations for blasting and excavating Nicaragua canal are under way.

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Jos. Sommers, 48 Government street. de3-1m

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EDUCATION AND CRIME.

Probably of all the questions related to the well-being of society, that of preventing the increase of the idle, vicious and criminal classes is as important as any. Criminal statistics show that these classes are on the increase, and while this may be attributed largely to immigration, it is equally true that the criminal population, to an extent beyond what most people imagine, is a home-made production. According to the Week, the criminal classes are largely recruited "from the ranks of children who are permitted to grow up without education, training, or healthful discipline of any kind." It was urged, continues the Week, at the recent Congress for the Promotion of Prison Reform, that if it is wished to check the growth of the classes referred to, one of the first things to be done is to make universal elementary education, a reality by seeing to it that every child of school age actually attends school." The Week further says, "that in view of the compulsory clauses of our Education Act, many may be ready to suppose that this is already provided for, but facts tell a different story," and it refers to the communication of a lady who points out "that very many children are growing up in the cities without education because of the red tapeism of the school arrangements, which hinder instead of facilitate the admission of the children of the poor into the schools." There is scarcely room for doubt that the common school system is no longer what it used to be as a means of acquiring elementary education. From a simple system which confined itself merely to the teaching of the "three R's" it has grown to be a complex affair, cumbrous and pedantic. Politics also, has crept into the system, and to make the matter still worse the common school in the larger cities is no longer the democratic institution of the little old red school house days. It was not an easy matter to induce attendance when elementary education was really elementary, and when democracy was really democracy, and how then should the school which has departed from the ancient simplicity of its ways, have become more tolerable to the children of the poor than formerly. But the evolution of the common school from a simple to a complex institution with its social distinctions, are not the features we started out to discuss. These to a great extent are logical sequences, that is to say, society tends to complex forms and to segregation into classes, and what seems to be an inherent tendency it is not worth while to discuss. The point we wish to make is, that it is only the beneficence of the thing which justifies compulsory education. There is nothing in common between compulsion and democracy. If democracy means anything, it means the sovereignty of the individual, political free agency. If the state can compel school attendance, it can also compel church attendance. Compulsory education, in fact, is another form of paternalism, and it was to escape paternalism that democracy was instituted. But if compulsory education is of doubtful democracy, the standard of intelligence inseparable from the judicious use of the electoral privilege is not. Democracy primarily supposes that those who exercise the right of suffrage shall do so understandingly. The state, therefore, may disqualify the ignorant from the full exercise of citizenship. As a matter of self-protection it can make the electoral privilege contingent on the ability to read and write, together with a knowledge of the elementary principles of government. We have never thought that the right of suffrage should be contingent on a property qualification, but we do think that there should be an educational qualification, and we believe that it is only by the adoption of this principle that school attendance can be made universal. If the franchise is worth anything it is worth the trouble of acquiring an elementary education. Our institutions, however, do not put any such valuation on the franchise. The accident of birth makes a man a citizen whether he is educationally qualified or not. Now, most persons entertain a profound regard for the electoral right. To be disfranchised for whatever cause is to become a nonentity. If therefore the right of suffrage was contingent on an educational qualification we might expect to see on the part of parents a keen solicitude that their children should attend school. Compulsory education is a failure. This is well understood, and it seems, therefore, that the state has no alternative but to make citizenship contingent on some educational standard. There is no other way but this by which parents can be made to take a proper interest in the education of their children, and surely if education tends to decrease crime, and to enable the citizen to exercise the electoral function judiciously, the experiment is well worth trying.

COLONISTIC CASUISTRY.

"If the proposed abolition of the Chinese Restriction clause" is not in the air, why does our contemporary discuss the "City Hall meeting" with an energy only equalled by the space occupied? Why does our contemporary discuss the matter at all? Why does it grind out a column of matter with reference to a subject which it professes to regard a myth? Now, the Colonist knows that there has been a conspiracy on foot for the past year with the object of bringing about the repeal of the Chinese per capita tax. We call it a conspiracy, because those who favor the repeal of the act have conducted their machinations *sub rosa*. They have not had the moral courage to submit their case to the public on its merits. They have recognized that if the act was repealed it had to be done precipitately before the public should have an opportunity of interposing a vigorous remonstrance. The Board of Trade last summer, when it came out for reciprocity, descanted on the advantages of cheap labor. It did not say Chinese labor, but that was perhaps what the board meant. Later, according to Mr. DEWDNEY's statement to the Empire, a committee of this same Board of Trade waited on him while he was in this city and represented that the Restriction Act should be repealed, which representation was the inspiration of the few but emphatic pro-Chinese sentences which characterized Mr. DEWDNEY's banquet speech. Nor has the question of the repeal of the Restriction Act been confined to Victoria. It was contemplated on the mainland, and the Vancouver News, a reliable journal, professes to be in possession of data implicating prominent business men. The repeal of the Restriction Act has been discussed as publically as those in favor of it deemed compatible with prudence, and the government has expressed itself as willing to repeal the Act whenever the request shall have been specifically formulated. The meeting to-night is fully justified by the circumstances. And, in fact, if was not justified before, it is now on the strength of the Colonist protest against it. The fact that the Colonist has expressed itself to the extent of a column on the subject, and that throughout its entire remarks, not a phrase or a word can be found committing itself against the repeal of the act is significant. The Colonist had an opportunity to put itself on record. It failed to do so. This of itself proves that the repeal of the act has been in contemplation, and it further proves that the project has not yet been abandoned.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Mail says, speaking of the crisis in the Northwest: "ROYAL is in a position that is not at all enviable. In the first place he has shown himself to be a man of uncertain mind. He started out well as a constitutional governor and then turned back to assume the position of an irresponsible one. In this situation he appears at a disadvantage. The services which he wishes to control are the very services concerning which under a free government the people are entitled to be supreme. By what right does he claim the exclusive management of any portion of the public finance? Why should he declare what roads should be built, what printing shall be done, what grants shall be given for education and what contingencies expended, when there is a body of representative men selected by the people to do this very work? The Governor's position is, we think, inexplicable and untenable, and persistency in it has done more than bring about a deadlock. It has shaken public confidence in Mr. ROYAL's sagacity."

A witty writer in Lippincott's Magazine tes up the cudgels for SULLIVAN as follows, emphatically setting him forth as a monster resembling a man without a head, but with a bull neck surmounted with a great fist. He says: "If this eastern possibility should materialize in Congress, he is apt to make a hit. His argument, though not convincing, is certainly apt to be striking. Affirmation will catch it in the ayes, and objection on the noes. If there is a lack of eloquence it does not matter, he will be able to clinch his assertion. He will be a courageous defender of the rights of his constituency, because he was never known to take water. His presence in the nation's legislative halls may cause innovation, but that will not be against this Athenian. What matters it whether measures be laid on the table or under the table? He will not long to return to his old profession, for after one of his bursts of oratory the ring of applause will still remind him of the applause of the ring. His popularity, especially with borrowing members, is assured, for he never throws up the sponge. But most of all will he be useful as a negotiator with titled diplomats, for there is no one more at home than he with the 'dukes.' In periods of legislative stagnation he will find occasion for activity; that is, he can join the editorial staff of that esteemed contemporary the Congressional Record, and put heads on articles. Or he may go into the weather bureau; in that case look out for blows. The most serious objection to him is that he is quite English, you know, in some of his ideas. However, this will prevent fellow members from ever lending him sums of money, for he is apt to pay them with pounds."

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PREACHING ON THE SCENES OF THE SAVIOUR'S LAST DAYS ON EARTH.

The Glory of Solomon's Reign and the Golden Age of Jerusalem—The Awful Discontent of Satiety—David's Happier Old Age—Last Scenes About Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 8.—At a large meeting of Christian people in this city to-day the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., of Brooklyn, was the preacher. His text was Matthew xxiii, 37: "Jerusalem! Jerusalem!" A report of his eloquent sermon is appended:

This exclamation burst from Christ's lips as he came in sight of this great city, and although things have marvelously changed, who can visit Jerusalem to-day without having its mighty past roll over him, and ordinary utterance must give place for the exclamatory as we cry O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Disappointed with the Holy Land many have been, and I have heard good friends say that their ardor about sacred places had been so dampened that they were sorry they ever visited Jerusalem. But with me the city and its surroundings are a rapture, a velemnity, an overwhelming emotion. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! The procession of kings, conquerors, poets and immortal men and women pass before me as I stand here. Among the throng are Solomon, David and Christ. Yes, through these streets and amid these surroundings rode Solomon, that wonder of splendor and wretchedness. It seemed as if the world exhausted itself on that man. It wove its brightest flowers into his garland. It set its richest gems in his coronet. It pressed the rarest wine to his lips. It robed him in the purest purple and embroidery. It cheered him with the sweetest music in that land of harps. It greeted him with the gladdest laughter that ever leaped from mirth's lip. It sprinkled his cheek with spray from the brightest fountains. Royalty had no dominion, wealth no luxury, gold no glitter, flowers no sweetness, song no melody, light no radiance, upholstery no gorgeousness, waters no gleam, birds no plumage, prancing coursers no mettle, architecture no grandeur, but it was all his. Across the thick grass of the lawn, fragrant with tufts of camphire from Engedi, fell the long shadows of trees brought from distant forests. Fish pools, fed by artificial channels that brought the streams from hills far away, were perpetually ruffled with fins, and golden scales shot from watercove to watercove with endless dive and swirl, attracting the gaze of foreign potentates. Birds that had been brought from foreign aviaries glanced and fluttered among the foliage, and called to their mates far beyond the sea. From the royal stables there came up the neighing of twelve thousand horses, standing in blankets of Tyrian purple, chewing their bits over troughs of gold, waiting for the king's order to be brought out in front of the palace, when the official dignitaries would leap into the saddle for some grand parade, or, harnessed to some of the fourteen hundred chariots of the king, the fiery chargers, with flaunting mane and throbbing nostril, would make the earth jar with the tramp of hoofs and the thunder of wheels. While within and without the palace you could not think of a single luxury that could be added, or of a single splendor that could be kindled, down on the banks of the sea the drydocks of Ezion-geber rang with the hammers of the shipwrights who were constructing larger vessels for a still wider commerce; for all lands and climes were to be robbed to make up Solomon's glory. No rest till his keels shall cut every sea, his axmen bow every forest, his archers strike every rare wing, his fishermen whip every stream, his merchants trade in every bazaar, his name be honored by every tribe; and royalty shall have no dominion, wealth no luxury, gold no glitter, song no melody, light no radiance, waters no gleam, birds no plumage, prancing coursers no mettle, upholstery no gorgeousness, architecture no grandeur, but it was all his.

"VANITY, VANITY—ALL IS VANITY!"

"Well," you say, "if there is any man happy, he ought to be." But I hear him coming out through the palace, and see his robes actually incrusted with jewels, as he stands in the front and looks out upon the vast domain. What does he say? King Solomon, great is your dominion, great is your honor, great is your joy! No. While standing here amidst all the splendor, the tears start, and his heart breaks and he exclaims: "Vanity of vanities; all is vanity." What! Solomon not happy yet! No, not happy. The honors and the emoluments of this world bring so many cares with them, that they bring also torture and disquietude. Pharaoh sits on one of the highest earthly eminences, yet he is miserable because there are some people in his realm that do not want any longer to make bricks. The head of Edward I aches under his crown because the people will not pay the taxes, and Llewellyn, Prince of Wales, will not do him homage, and Wallace will be a hero. Frederick William III of Prussia is miserable because France wants to take the Prussian provinces. The world is not large enough for Louis XIV and William III. The ghastliest suffering, the most shriveling fear, the most rending jealousies, the most gigantic disquietude, have walked amidst obsequious courtiers, and been clothed in royal apparel, and sat on judgment seats of power.

Honor and truth and justice cannot go so high up in authority as to be beyond the range of human assault. The pure and the good in all ages have been execrated by the mob who cry out: "Not this man but Barabbas. Now, Barabbas was a robber." By honesty, by Christian principle, I would have you seek for the favor and the confidence of your fellow men, but do not look upon some high position as though that were always sunshine. The mountains of earthly honor are like the mountains of Switzerland, covered with perpetual ice and snow. Having obtained the confidence and love of your associates, be content with such things as you have. You brought nothing into the world, and it is very certain you can carry nothing out. "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils." There is an honor that is worth possessing, but it is an honor that comes from God. This day rise up and take it. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." Who aspires not for that royalty? Come now and be kings and priests unto God and the Lamb forever.

If wealth and wisdom could have satisfied a man, Solomon would have been satisfied. To say that Solomon was a millionaire gives but a very imperfect idea of the property he inherited from David, his father. He had at his command gold to the value of six hundred and eighty million pounds, and he had silver to the value of one billion, twenty-nine million, three hundred and seventy-seven pounds sterling. The queen of Sheba made him a nice little present of seven hundred and twenty thousand pounds, and Hiram made him a present of the same amount. If he had lost the value of a whole realm out of his pocket, it would have hardly been worth his while to stoop down and pick it up. He wrote one thousand and five songs. He wrote three thousand proverbs. He wrote about almost everything. The Bible says distinctly he wrote about plants, from the cedar of Lebanon to the hyssop that groweth out of the wall, and about birds and beasts and fishes. No doubt he put off his royal robes and put on hunter's trapping, and went out with his arrows to bring down the rarest specimens of birds, and then with his fishing apparatus he went down to the stream to bring up the denizens of the deep, and plunged into the forest and found the rarest specimens of flowers; and then he came back to his study and wrote books about zoology, the science of animals; about ichthyology, the science of fishes; about ornithology, the science of birds; about botany, the science of plants. Yet, notwithstanding all his wisdom and wealth, behold his wretchedness and let him pass on. Did any other city ever behold so wonderful a man? O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!

DAVID'S GREATEST GRIEF.

But here passes through these streets, as in imagination I see him, quite as wonderful and a far better man. David the conqueror, the king, the poet. Can it be that I am in the very city where he lived and reigned? David great for power, and great for grief. He was wrapped up in his boy Absalom. He was a splendid boy, judged by the rules of worldly criticism. From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot there was not a single blemish. The Bible says that he had such a luxuriant shock of hair that, when once a year it was shorn, what was cut off weighed over three pounds. But, notwithstanding all his brilliancy of appearance, he was a bad boy, and broke his father's heart. He was plotting to get the throne of Israel. He had marshaled an army to overthrow his father's government. The day of battle had come. The conflict was begun. David, the father, sat between the gates of the palace waiting for the tidings of the conflict. Oh, how rapidly his heart beat with emotion! Two great questions were to be decided: the safety of his boy, and the continuance of the throne of Israel. After awhile a servant, standing on the top of a house, looks off, and he sees some one running. He is coming with great speed, and the man on the top of the house announces the coming of the messenger, and the father watches and waits; and as soon as the messenger from the field of battle comes within hailing distance the father cries out. Is it a question in regard to the establishment of his throne? Does he say: "Have the armies of Israel been victorious? Am I to continue in my imperial authority? Have I overthrown my enemies?" Oh, no! There is one question that springs from his heart to the lip, and springs from the lip into the ear of the beweated and bedusted messenger flying from the battle field—the question: "Is the young man, Absalom, safe?" When it was told to David, the king, that, though his armies had been victorious, his son had been slain, the father turned his back upon the congratulations of the nation, and went up the stairs of the palace, his heart breaking as he went, wringing his hand sometimes, and then again pressing them against his temples as though he would press them in, crying: "O Absalom! my son! my son! Would God I had died for thee, O Absalom! my son! my son!" Stupendous grief of David resounding through all succeeding ages. This was the city that heard the woe. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!

I am also thrilled and overpowered with the remembrance that yonder, where now stands a Mohammedan mosque, stood the temple, the very one that Christ visited. Solomon's temple had stood there, but Nebuchadnezzar thundered it down. Zerubbabel's temple had stood there, but that had been prostrated. Then Herod built a temple because he was fond of great architecture, and he wanted the preceding temples to seem insignificant. Put eight or ten modern cathedrals together and they would not equal that structure. It covered nineteen acres. There were marble pillars supporting roofs of cedar, and silver tables on which stood golden cups, and there were carvings exquisite and inscriptions resplendent, glittering balustrades and ornamented gateways. The building of this temple kept ten thousand workmen busy for forty-six years. Stupendous pile of pomp and magnificence! But the material and architectural grandeur of the building were very tame compared with the spiritual meaning of its altars and holy of holies, and the overwhelming significance of its ceremonies. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!

PERSONALITY OF CHRIST.

But standing in this old city all other facts are eclipsed when we think that near here our blessed Lord was born, that up and down the streets of this city he walked, and that in the outskirts of it he died. Here was his only day of triumph, and his assassination. One day this old Jerusalem is at the tip top of excitement. Christ has been doing some remarkable works and asserting very high authority. The police court has issued papers for his arrest, for this thing must be stopped, as the very government is imperiled. News comes that last night this stranger arrived at a suburban village, and that he is stopping at the house of a man whom he had resuscitated after four days' sepulture. Well, the people rush out into the streets, some with the idea of helping in the arrest of this stranger when he arrives, and others expecting that on the morrow he will come into the town; and by some supernatural force oust the municipal and royal authorities and take everything in his own hands. They pour out of the city gates until the procession reaches to the village. They come all around about the house where the stranger is stopping, and peer into the doors and windows that they may get one glimpse of him or hear the hum of his voice. The police dare not make the arrest, because he has somehow won the affections of all the people. Oh, it is a lively night in yonder Bethany! The heretofore quiet village is filled with uproar and outcry and loud discussion about the strange acting countryman. I do not think there was any sleep in that house that night where the stranger was stopping. Although he came in weary, he finds no rest, though for once in his lifetime he had a pillow. But the morning dawns, the olive gardens wave in the light, and all along yonder road, reaching over the top of Olivet toward this city, there is a vast, swaying crowd of wondering people. The excitement around the door of the cottage is wild as the stranger steps out beside an unbroken colt that had never been mounted, and after his friends had strewn their garments on the beast for a saddle, the Saviour mounts it, and the populace, excited, and shouting, and feverish, push on back toward this city of Jerusalem. Let none jeer now or scoff at this rider, or the populace will trample him under foot in an instant. There is one long shout of two miles, and as far as the eye can reach you see wavings of demonstrations and approval. There was something in the rider's visage, something in his majestic brow, something in his princely behavior, that stirs up the enthusiasm of the people. They run up against the beast and try to pull the rider off into their arms, and carry on their shoulders the illustrious stranger. The populace are so excited that they hardly know what to do with themselves, and some rush up to the roadside trees and wrench off branches and throw them in his way; and others doff their garments, what though they be new and costly, and spread them for a carpet for the conqueror to ride over. "Hosanna!" cry the people at the foot of the hill. "Hosanna!" cry the people all up and down the mountain. The procession has now come to the brow of yonder Olivet. Magnificent prospect reaching out in every direction—vineyards, olive groves, jutting rock, silvery Siloam, and above all, rising on its throne of hills, this most highly honored city of all the earth, Jerusalem. Christ there, in the midst of the procession, looks off and sees here fortressed gates, and yonder the circling wall; and here the towers blazing in the sun, Phasaelus and Mariamne. Yonder is Hippicus, the king's castle. Looking along in the range of the larger branch of that olive tree, you see the mansions of the merchant princes. Through this cleft in the limestone rock you see the palace of the richest trafficker in all the earth. He has made his money by selling Tyrian purple. Behold now the temple! Clouds of smoke lifting from the shimmering roof, while the building rises up beautiful, grand, majestic, the architectural skill and glory of the earth, lifting themselves there in one triumphant doxology, the frozen prayer of all nations.

PERSONALITY OF CHRIST.

The crowd looked around to see exhilaration and transport in the face of Christ. Oh, no! Out from amid the gates, and the domes, and the palaces, there arose a vision of this city's sin, and of this city's doom, which obliterated the landscape from horizon to horizon, and he burst into tears, crying: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!" But that was the only day of pomp that Jesus saw in and around this city. Yet he walked the streets of this city the loveliest and most majestic being the world ever saw or ever will see. Publius Lentilus, in a letter to the Roman senate, describes him as "a man of stature somewhat tall; his hair the color of a chestnut fully ripe, plain to the ears, whence downward it is more orient, curling and waving about the shoulders; in the midshot his forehead is a stream, or partition of his hair; forehead plain, and very delicate; his face without spot or wrinkle, a lovely red; his nose and mouth so formed as nothing can be represented; his beard thick, in color like his hair—not very long; his eyes gray, quick and clear." He must die. The French army in Italy found a brass plate on which was a copy of his death warrant, signed by John Zerubbabel, Raphael Robani, Daniel Robani and Capet.

Sometimes men on the way to the scaffold have been rescued by the mob. No such attempt was made in this case, for the mob were against him. From 9 in the morning till 3 in the afternoon, Jesus hung a-dying in the outskirts of this city. It was a scene of blood. We are so constituted that nothing is so exciting as blood. It is not the child's cry in the street that so arouses you as the crimson dripping from its lip. In the dark hall, seeing the finger marks of blood on the plastering, you cry: "What terrible deed has been done here?" Looking upon this suspended victim of the cross, we thrill with the sight of blood—blood dripping from thorn and gall, blood rushing upon his cheek, blood saturating his garments, blood gathered in a pool beneath. It is called an honor to have in one's veins the blood of the house of Stuart, or of the house of Hapsburg. It is nothing when I point you to the outpouring blood of the king of the universe!

In England the name of Henry was so great that its honors were divided among different reigns. It was Henry the First, and Henry the Second, and Henry the Third, and Henry the Fourth, and Henry the Fifth. In France the name of Louis was so favorably regarded that it was Louis the First, Louis the Second, Louis the Third, and so on. But the king who walked these streets was Christ the First, Christ the Last, and Christ the Only. He reigned before the czar mounted the throne of Russia, or the throne of Austria was lifted. "King Eternal, Immortal, Invisible." Through the indulgences of the royal family, the physical life degenerates, and some of the kings have been almost imbecile, and their bodies weak, and their blood thin and watery; but the crimson life that flowed upon Calvary had in it the health of the immortal God.

THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION.

Tell it now to all the earth and to all the heavens—Jesus, our king, is sick with his last sickness. Let couriers carry the swift dispatch. His pains are worse; he is breathing a last groan; through his body quivers the last anguish; the king is dying; the king is dead! It is royal blood.

It is said that some religionists make too much of the humanity of Christ. I respond that we make too little. If some Roman surgeon standing under the cross had caught one drop of the blood on his hand and analyzed it, it would have been found to have the same plasma, the same disk, the same fibrin, the same albumen. It was unmistakably human blood. It is a man that hangs there. His bones are of the same material as ours. His nerves are sensitive like ours. If it were an angel being despoiled I would not feel it so much, for it belongs to a different order of beings. But my Saviour is a man, and my whole sympathy is aroused. I can imagine how the spikes felt—how hot the temples burned — what deathly sickness seized his heart—how mountain and city and mob swam away from his dying vision—something of the meaning of that cry for help that makes the blood of all the ages curdle with horror, "My God! my God! why hast thou forsaken me?"

Forever with all these scenes of a Saviour's suffering will this city be associated. Here his unjust trial and here his death. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!

But finally, I am thrilled with the fact that this city is a symbol of heaven, which is only another Jerusalem. "The New Jerusalem!" And this thought has kindled the imagination of all the sacred poets. I am glad that Horatio Bonar, the Scotch hymnist, rummaged among old manuscripts of the British museum until he found that hymn in ancient spelling, parts of which we have in mutilated form in our modern hymn books, but the quaint power of which we do not get in our modern versions:

Hierusalem, my happy home!
When shall I come to thee!
When shall my sorrowes have an end,
Thy joys when shall I see!

Noe damplish mist is seene in thee,
Noe colde nor darksome night;
There everie angle shines as the sunne,
There God himselfe gives light.

The walls are made of precious stones,
Thy bulwarkes diamondes square;
Thy gates are of right orient pearle,
Exceedinge riche and rare.

Thy turrettes and thy pinnacles
With carbuncles doe shine;
Thy verrie streets are paved with gould,
Surpassinge cleare and fine.

Thy houses are of ywrie,
Thy windows crystal cleare,
Thy tyles are made of beaten gould,
O God! that I were there.

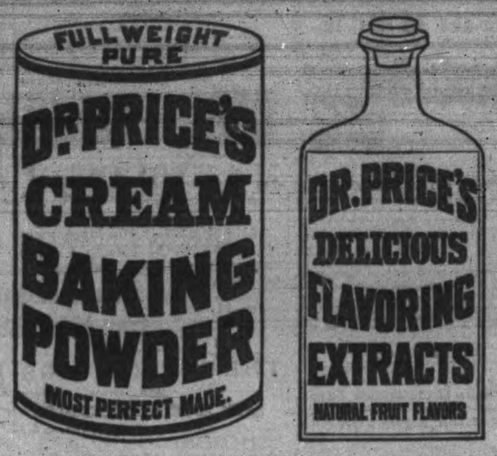
Our sweete is mixt with bitter gaule,
Our pleasure is but paine;
Our joyes scarce last the lookeing on,
Our sorrowes stille remaine.

But there they live in such delight,
Such pleasure and such play,
As that to them a thousand yeares
Doth seme as yesterday.

Thy gardens and thy gallant walkes
Continually are greene;
There grow such sweete and pleasant flowers
As nowhere else are seene.

There trees forevermore beare fruite,
And evermore doe springe;
There evermore the angels sit,
And evermore doe singe.

Hierusalem! my happie home!
Would God I were in thee!
Would God my woes were at an end,
Thy joys that I might see!



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CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
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PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to the request of a number of citizens as expressed in a numerously signed petition to the City Council on the 11th inst., a public meeting will be held at City Hall on Saturday evening, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock to consider the proposed removal of the tax upon the Chinese.

JOHN GRANT.
Mayor.
Victoria, Dec., 12th 1889.

MUNICIPAL.

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway, from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1888, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General,
Land Registry office, Victoria,
5th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov30-dw2m

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 12, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBBETS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees,
Morris Stroud and Dong Tai,
Victoria, B. C.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the southern boundary of the Province, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1888, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General,
Land Registry office, Victoria,
5th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov30-dw2m

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 12, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBBETS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees,
Morris Stroud and Dong Tai,
Victoria, B. C.
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, K. of P., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 12th Dec., the Second Degree is conferred.
W. ARNOLD,
dec2 N. G.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
nov8 1y A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy25 W. J. QUINLAN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 139, G. R. C.—Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.—Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad.

—The Geo. W. Elder from Alaska is due to-morrow.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—About 40 men are working on H. M. S. Amphion at present.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Public meeting at the city hall to-night to discuss the Chinese Restriction Act.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—The Hotel Tacoma is to be improved and embellished by the expenditure of $50,000.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—The Queen of the Pacific sails for San Francisco at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—The new steam fire engine will be able to pump the new cisterns dry in about forty minutes.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The Eiffel tower illuminated by electric light will be a feature in H. L. Salmon's cigar store this evening.

—The Foresters are making greater preparations than ever before for their forthcoming ball on New Year's night.

—The B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting at the board of trade rooms, Vancouver, January 14th.

—The Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last night with a light passenger list and 112 tons of freight for this port.

—Capt. Bendroit, of James Bay, has presented the park zoo with a fine pet deer, for which he has the park commissioners' thanks.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Members of the Victoria Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Union will meet at the Philharmonic Hall to-night for the transaction of business.

—On the summit of the E. & N. Railway line, a light covering of snow covers the ground. On portions of the Sooke road there is about an inch.

—It has been reported that a highway robbery has been committed on Lulu Island, Mr. Peter Hayes being the victim to the the extent of $30 cash.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—Pennock & Clayton announce their first awarding in the watch club to-night, and also a grand concert by the largest music box in the country, playing twenty-four tunes.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and pesschloer vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—At Waitt's book store is to be found the most elegant assortment of holiday presents ever collected together under one roof. We cannot enumerate them. Call and see for yourselves.

—An entertainment will be given at the Victoria West church school, on Tuesday next, at 8 p. m. An illustrated lecture on Egypt by the Rev. W. Ellison, will form part of the programme.

—The holders of No. 98, A and B, in the Vancouver Island Building Society, were the winners at last night's drawing of an appropriation of $1000 each. Mrs. Wharte and W. W. Gabriel were the parties.

—A young gentleman of this city is much grieved over the loss of a diamond ring, which slipped off his finger yesterday, and by a combination of circumstances dropped into a red hot fire and was lost.

—Chief Engineer Kellogg of the Seattle fire department has notified hotel and lodging house keepers that they will be required to put up fire escapes for the safety of the guests within thirty days or they will be subject to fine.

—Husband (to wife)—What shall I buy you for an Xmas present this year, darling?

Wife—Why, one of those splendid pianos from Waitt & Co's warerooms, they keep the best instruments on the market.

—On Tuesday No. 2 express, bound east, was two hours late. The train was a very heavy one, having five carloads of silks for New York, valued at one million dollars. It is said that three engines hadjto be used to pull the train up the Kicking Horse hill.

A Fourth Crop.

Mrs. A. Hogan, of Gabriola Island, brought to Nanaimo, new potatoes representing the fourth crop for the year as follows. Potatoes, tomatoes, corn and potatoes again. The potatoes have been tested and pronounced first class.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

The Yosemite.

This favorite side wheel steamer has gone to her old quarters near the custom house and will there remain until relieved. Capt. Jegers, who has commanded the vessel during the season, will assume command of the steamer Princess Louise, commencing to-morrow, vice Capt McCulloch, who will retire for the present or until a vacancy occurs.

Anti-Chinese Meeting.

It is understood that there will be a very decided expression of opinion regarding Chinese, Hon. Mr. Dewdney, the contemplated repeal of the Restriction Act and other cognate subjects at the public meeting to be held in the City Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The fact that 500 citizens have called the meeting justifies the prognostication of a large attendance to listen to and discuss a subject of vital importance to this city and province.

Commencing To-Morrow.

For two weeks only, I will give my customers the benefit of my profits as a Christmas present and will sell all goods for cash only at seventy-cent. I will not quote prices, but invite every body to come and see for themselves. Remember the place, The Douglas street Cash Grocery, under the Clarence Hotel, 81 Douglas street. N. Porteman.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St.

Police Notes.

Business at the police station was dull this morning, only two unornamental drunks being up for sentence. The usual penalty of $5 was imposed in both cases.

Worthy Objects of Charity.

Mr. W. H. Mason is around collecting for the B. C. Benevolent Society and Protestant Orphans' Home, and is meeting with large success. It is well to see that in the days of prosperity the unfortunate are not forgotten.

A Beautiful Drug Store.

A perfect gem of a drug store is that opened by Mr. E. I. Kellogg at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. It is what one might call a modern city store, fitted up with great care and taste. When lighted up in the evening it is worth going round an extra block to see.

The Union Shipyard.

Messrs. Clarke & Watson have taken the contract to build a new 100-ton scow for Capt. Clarke. The scow is for general freighting purposes.

The Penelope is to be hauled up at the Union Shipyard and receive a thorough overhauling.

A Merry Christmas

Is what we wish everybody, and we work for what we wish. *Money and Mirth* can't be separated when it comes to buying Xmas gifts. Our claim is to give more mirth for less money than you ever dreamed of getting. Trade with us and be merry. You can't help being merry over our bargains. Cameron the clothier.

A New Boat.

Capt. Masson of Nanaimo, proprietor of the tug Rustler, is to have a steam schooner built for his trade and work with the logging camps. The new vessel will be a fine craft of 150 tons burden with 24-inch and 12-inch compound engines, which will probably be built in the east. The plan will be somewhat like that of the steamer Maude.

Park Donations.

The park has many friends as the following donations will show: Mrs. Van Volkenburgh, choice large shrubs; Mr. Appleby, flowers; Mrs. L. Goodacre, two fine mountain ash; Mr. Cawley, choice shrubs and plants; Mr. H. Moffatt, a number of maple trees; Right Reverend Louis Lootens, D.D., shrubs and beautiful flowers. The gifts are acknowledged with many thanks.

A Narrow Escape.

Two young boys, sons of Mrs. Kurtz, who were sailing in the harbor yesterday, were capsized, and but for the timely assistance given by Mr. John Clark, ship carpenter, who put off in a boat to their rescue, might have been drowned. The boys, completely chilled by their wetting, were brought ashore and after being cared for at Capt. Morrison's residence, were sent home none the worse for their cold bath.

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 84 Government Street. 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash, for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. Grimble, 84 Govt. Street.

New Preston Truck.

The Preston truck and fire escape arrived from Toronto last night by the Islander. The machine is a very handsome one and combines the greatest strength with the least weight possible. The extension ladder can be raised to a height of 72 feet, higher than any habitable building in the city. There are seven other ladders ranging from 16 to 50 feet in length and Babcock fire extinguishers complete the equipment. The truck in its entirety is the latest out, being patented on Oct. 1st. of the present year.

Peter Olsen at Last.

A telegram from Spokane Falls says: At Garfield, Whitman county, Sunday evening, a California detective arrested a man supposed to be Peter Olsen, the noted murderer, whose capture has been reported repeatedly, always with the same result, mistaken identity. The detective is sure he has the only original Peter Olsen this time. He has been in the neighborhood for more than a month, working up the case, and claims to have made the arrest only after convincing himself beyond a doubt. He will leave for California with his prisoner as soon as extradition papers can be got.

A Victorian on Trial.

Horace E. Gibbs, the young Pullman car porter, who shot and fatally wounded James McDevitt, at the O. R. & N. depot on the night of Oct. 11 last, is on trial for his life, before Judge Stearns, and a jury, in the Portland criminal court. The evidence for the state is very strong, and Prosecuting Attorney McGinn feels confident of being able to prove that the killing was a deliberate murder. However, the attorneys for the defendant claim to have an abundance of evidence to show that Gibbs, in firing the fatal shot, thought he was doing so purely in self defence. Gibbs' father is wealthy and is prepared, it is said, to spend $50,000 to save his son.

Island Granite.

A scow loaded with 75 tons of granite from Mr. J. E. Phillips' granite quarry on Saanich Arm, arrived in port this morning. This is the first shipment from this quarry since it has been opened. Next week a cargo of 100 tons of granite will be brought from the quarry for the rubble work in the city hall addition. Mr. Phillips has a force of ten men at work and has built a wharf forty feet in to the water to facilitate loading. A goodly sum has been expended by the enterprising owner in opening up the quarry, and now he will reap the reward of his perseverance and labor. As for the quality of the granite, competent judges state it is not excelled by any other in the province.

Christmas Examinations.

The central and ward schools will be the scene of the regular Christmas examinations next week. The dates and places will be as follows:

Hillside Ward School—Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Spring Ridge Ward School—Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Girls Public School—Wednesday at 1 p. m.

James Bay Ward School—Thursday at 10 a. m.

Boys Public School—Thursday at 1 p. m.

Rock Bay Ward School—Friday at 10 a. m.

High School—Friday at 1 p. m.

Junior divisions of the boys, girls, and high schools, on the mornings of the above days.

"That Young Woman."

In Kamloops last Tuesday evening Rev. P. McLeod delivered for the first time, his long-looked for lecture on "That Young Woman." It is unnecessary to say that the lecture is very highly spoken of by those who heard it and said to be well in keeping with his well known master piece, "That Young Man." The latter was delivered by the reverend gentleman when visiting the city some two or three years ago on which occasion he promised that "That Young Woman" should be forthcoming. Accordingly on next Wednesday evening the lecture will be given before the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church, it being a kind of opening night of the society. Although that young woman is must be a delicate, even a difficult subject to handle, it is safe to say the speaker will be equal to the occasion.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

SAVED BY HIS DOG.

A Miner on the Fraser River is Entombed, but Escapes.

A well known old Cariboolte named Gabriel Mills, came near meeting with an untimely end a few days ago while mining on the Fraser river, close to the old Suspension bridge. He had been running a drift into the bank and got in about fifteen feet when the roof caved in, covering him with about five feet of earth. Neil Black, ex-superintendent of the Cariboo wagon road, together with a friend chancing to pass close by, had their attention called by the antics of Mills' dog, which was scratching and growling at the mouth of the drift. On their coming up the little dog disappeared into a narrow opening and they perceived that the mine had caved in. While looking for the dog they heard a muffled groan, and immediately concluded that Mills was buried underneath. Quickly procuring spades they proceeded to dig the unfortunate man out. After two hours hard work they brought him to light. Beyond sustaining some severe bruises, Mills was none the worse for his experience and owes his life to his sagacious dog.

JANE EYRE.

Miss Charlotte Thompson's Representation Last Night.

Jane Eyre was produced at the Victoria last evening by the Charlotte Thompson Company. Miss Thompson is an ideal Jane Eyre, and all members of her company are well up in their respective roles. The performance was most satisfactory, and the drama seemed to be rejuvenated by its clever interpretation. Miss Thompson, in the title role, was fascinatingly natural, particularly after the prologue, when she became the governess of Lord Rochester's ward. Her blending of modesty and dignity was the work of a woman who not only enacted the role, but lived it. That she believed herself to be Jane Eyre was perceptible to every close observer in the house. Her gradual infatuation with Lord Rochester was so delicately and realistically portrayed as to elict quiet and respectful admiration. Some of her best scenes were in the second act, being again thrown into the company of her heartless aunt and cousin under Lord Rochester's roof. The climax of her eminent successful characterization, however, was the scene between herself and Lord Rochester, in the last act, which reached the sublimity of dramatic art. Mr. William Yerance, as Lord Edward Rochester, presented the character in a masterly and forcible manner, never for a moment forgetting that he was a real cynical aristocrat. The variations of his conception of the character were superlatively intelligent.

Amelia Watts'Mrs. Reed was cleverly handled, dignified, austere and perfect in every detail, excepting in the scene where she becomes apprised of her son's forgery and subsequent suicide; there she lacks the requisite emotional power. The Achille D'Leon, by Mr. R. Valentine, a French gentleman in love with Lady Ingram, was a refined dialect comedy role, to which he did ample justice. Mr. B. Ecnary's Hez kiah Brocklburst, the hypocritical divine in charge of a charity to whose mercies Jane Eyre had been consigned by her aunt, was so well handled as to arouse disgust. Mr. E. H. Stephens' Jacob Buttercup, servant in the Rochester household, was a bit of good and humorous work.

To-night "Hearts Astray" will be given.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Maynard H. Cowan has left for a business trip to New York.

J. H. Rowell, customs collector at Vancouver, arrived in the city by last night's steamer.

Mr. Osterhout, formerly of the Brunswick Hotel, was a passenger by the Olympian yesterday.

Miss Burnes, daughter of Thos. J. Burnes is booked for San Francisco by to-morrow's steamer.

Dr. J. D. Lafferty, of Calgary, who visited the city last summer, is a candidate for Calgary's mayoralty.

Col. E. G. Prior was registered at the Hotel Tacoma yesterday on his way east over the Northern Pacific.

The Misses Hart, nieces of Mr. Michael Hart of this city, will leave to-morrow for a visit to San Francisco.

J. Jones of the Pritchard House and Mrs. Jones will leave to-morrow for a few weeks' visit to the Golden State.

Jas Eliard of New Westminster came down on the Islander last night and will leave for San Francisco to-morrow.

A Kohlberg, a leading tobacco dealer of San Francisco, who has been in the city for several days, left for the south this morning.

Mrs. Stevenson, mother of W. G. Stevenson of the Pritchard House, will return by to-morrow's steamer to her home in Yountville, Cal., after a seven months' visit in the city.

Messrs. Herbert Kent and J. G. Brown will leave for New Westminster to-morrow night to sing in the oratorio of "The Messiah" at a concert given by the Choral Union of the Royal City on Tuesday night next.

THE PRESBYTERY OF B. C.

The Meeting at Kamloops—Rev. T. G. Thomson Resigns.

A meeting of the Presbytery of B. C. was held at Kamloops on Wednesday the 11th inst. Present, Revs. D. Fraser and P. McF. McLeod, Victoria; Revs. McLaren and Thomson, Vancouver; Rev. Scoullar, New Westminster; Rev. J. Ross, Chilliwhack; Rev. J. Knox Wright, Spallumcheen; Rev. Geo. Murray, Nicola; Elders, Messrs. Fortune, Spallumcheen; McMorris, Kamloops; Clapperton, Nicola.

Among other items of business was the resignation of Rev. T. G. Thomson of the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver. The Presbytery agreed to hold an adjourned meeting at Vancouver, on Monday, 23rd inst., calling the congregation to meet the Presbytery with a view to issuing of the case.

Rev. Geo. Murray and Mr. Clapperton applied on behalf of the Nicola congregation, seeking admission into the Presbyterian church in Canada. Up to this time the Nicola field has been under the care of the colonial committee of the church of Scotland. The Presbytery agreed to receive Mr. Murray and added his name to the roll of the Presbytery. They also agreed to receive the congregation and arranged that Rev. Mr. Chisholm should visit the field and report at the March meeting.

On the evening of Wednesday a missionary meeting was held which was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Rev. J. Knox Wright, and Rev. E. D. McLaren. A meeting in the interests of temperance and Sabbath observance was held on Thursday evening and addressed by Rev. D. Fraser, of Victoria, and Rev. J. Scoullar, New Westminster.

The Presbytery opened its sessions Wednesday morning and concluded them in the evening.

HE WILL RETURN.

A Young Clerk Makes a Bad Break—Coming Back.

Something of a sensation has been created by the abrupt flight of a young clerk for many years in the employ of a wholesale merchant in this city.

A few days ago he left for Nanaimo with accounts to be collected from tradesmen there. It is the custom of Nanaimo tradesmen to pay their bills just after the miners have been paid by the Vancouver Coal Company. By some reason not generally known, the miners were not paid on the usual day, and the tradesmen consequently did not settle, and thus the accounts were brought back to the city. At night he gave the key of the store to another employee, saying that "he was going to Saanich and might not be down early in the morning." When it was found that he had gone, a member of the firm went across the Sound, and a telegram was received this afternoon, stating that the fleeing clerk had been overtaken at Portland and would come back on Monday and make everything straight.

As is the case, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, a woman is at the bottom of the young man's escapade, his shortage in accounts being very little. It is to be hoped that in the future the present lesson will be of use.

Ladies

Examine the "Waukenfaust" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

Gratis.

For Every $1.00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free. Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases.

Notified to Vacate.

The tenants on the property at the corner of Douglas and View streets have been notified to vacate, it being the intention of the owner of the property to erect a fine three story building on the lot. The building will be of the same style as the one at the corner of Douglas and Yates, only a story higher.

For the South.

The following passengers will sail on the Queen of the Pacific to-morrow for San Francisco:

W. Cassidy, Jas. Eliard, B Newman, S. Fabiola, Mrs. E. J. Gray and sons, Miss Hart, Miss D. Hart, Miss Burnes, H. H. Parker, H. U. McLeod, Mrs. J. Bowron, Mrs. H. E. Horlock and two children; H. E. Horlock, J. Clements, Mrs. McWaldron, J. B. Jones and wife, M. Hat, Mrs. Stevenson.

Mill Machinery.

A large quantity of mill machinery for the Chemainus saw mill arrived to-day from the States by the steamer Lakme. Three large boilers, an engine and a full set of sawing gear besides much other stuff was among the shipment. Scows will be used to transport it to Chemainus where it will be set up and put all ready for work by next spring.

The Tod in Court.

In the provincial court to-day, before Robert Ward, J.P., and A. J. Langley, J.P., the charge against Isaac Tod was heard. Mr. T. Fell defended the prisoner and objected to the original charge of aggravated assault, which was amended to "malicious assault," to which Tod pleaded guilty. A fine of $25 and $50 costs to cover the expenses of seven witnesses and police fees was imposed, otherwise six weeks with hard labor. Tod paid the $75 and departed.

More Fire Machines.

Mr. T. G. Rayner, agent, is shipping to Port Simpson a very handsome hook and ladder carriage, manufactured at Mr. Meston's carriage works, Government street; also a new sign board with "No. 1, Tiger Fire Hall, Port Simpson," all painted in gay colors. The Port Simpson Indians intend having a grand demonstration at Christmas, and if Chief Dessy will take a trip up he will find the Indians can imitate the white man, and if he can get on a race they might beat the boys here, perhaps

At Half Mast

The flag over the U. S. Consulate today was floating at half mast in honor to the memory of the late Dr. Minor, Maurice Haller and Louis Fox of Seattle, who were drowned last week near Whidby Island. Consul Stevens was an intimate friend of the two former gentlemen, and knew them both as identified with the progress and settlement of the northwest. They were well known in this city, and many expressions of regret have been heard on account of their untimely fate. Col. Stevens by honoring the memory of his dead friends echoes the sentiment of public feeling.

A Big Nugget

Of gold may make a man rich, but it cannot make him healthy. If afflicted with any form of dyspepsia, constipation, scrofula, bad blood, kidney complaint or skin disease, the remedy that will make you well is Burdock Blood Bitters. It is the best blood cleanser known.

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Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—C C Crane, Miss Thompson, Miss Kent, F L Fungburn, M Billings, J Costello, G Price, J Howard, F T Berry, J A Graham, T Kirer, Wm. Larbord and wife, T T Russell, Wm Van Volkenburgh, two Chinese, Mrs Ker, H Allen, W White, Jas Kirby, C Jeffrey, W Nichols, J Cartwright, John Stewart, Ed Parrott, J Furstenau, F Bennett, A C Hatch, W K Jordan, W Van Sickle, H Bankeman, J Warrick and wife, John Phillips, J Southwart, C Aherns, John Fulton, W Wheeler, M Dain, James Ball, Thomas Couch, J E Ferguson, Miss Nea, Geo Winters, C Kaner, J H Thompson, Mrs Melville, H W Torson, M Carlyle, W E Stags, C W Keam, F Dupont, J Ninsley, O Osterhout, H Jones, Charlotte Thomson, Co, ten persons, R Wentard, Miss Brown, A N Charlton, H Mardis, G A Barton and wife.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—G H Russell, F Johnson, H H McKay, A Fripp, G F May, C Bonnefoil, R W W Pugh, H M McGregor, R C Palmer, H J Malcolm, A B Williams, W Munroe, J H Bushnell, N Hoffar, J A Bucknell, J A Russell, J C Ashton, S O Richards, M M Sloon, N Beeton, E Brown, Rev D Fraser, T Bodwell, S A Morris, John T Free, C W McDonald, D E Brown, J Ledgmund, J Horn, J M Bowell, HE Dees, F E Mobbs, Mrs F E Mobbs, J Orr, H P P, Urish Robson, A J McPherson, H R Johnson, F Evans, R Blundell, C Woodward, R G Harvey, R Woodward, H E Fisher, C H Kelly, E C Jamieson, W C Van Oedie, W J Hunter, J Swanson, M A McCready, Chas Tyrrell, C D Johnston, Jos Pulture, Patrick Connors, J A Mason, W J McGirr, G H Storey, Mrs Blackburn, F Wallbills, H Baring, J W Dawson, J Sautter, Henry Chambers, H J Walt, J F B Ward, Master Snyder, C E Perry, S Blackburn, L H Tennant, W B Sands, C Houlston, Mrs Furness, Lillie Furness, Jos Furness, H Dawson, John Cooley, Master White, M Daley, S B Meyers, D W Shepard, E Sheppard, N Olson, A Carlson, E Snell, H Mangerson, Geo Cantney, Lucy Boston, A B McNaughton, Mrs W L Johnson, F Partner, Thos E Atkins, Geo Watson, A F Gwen, J Eliard, C Hillman, A F Anderson.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T Dossy & Husband, Victoria Gas Company, J Partridge, F Trigthan, Hall & Gospel, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—S Clay, B Mansell, B Porter & Sons, N Portman, Vair & Brooks, Fell & Co, Braden & Stamford, Van Volkenburgh & Co, J H Todd & Son, Hudson's Bay Co.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A W Wright, I C Works, A Lawrence, A & W Wilson, Angus & Gordon, H B Ns, Boucherat & Co, Brackman & Ker, C W Rogers, Carne & M, Colbert & W, D H Ross & Co, E B Marvin & Co, Wolfhard & Co, F D & Boedie, Fell & Co, H A Ie, Hing Wo, Henderson Bros, H Saunders, H Short, J C Devitt, J P N, J Meston, J Weller, J Moss, J Barnsley, J Fisher, J H Todd, Kennedy Bros, Long Chon, Langley & Co, Lange & Co, McLachlan, N Fortson, J L Levy, F Wade, P Peacock & Sons, R Pettice, R C P Mills, R Maynard, R P Rithet & Co, R Ryker & Son, S S Ritter, S Leiser, S J Pitts, T W Fletcher, Yum Long, V & Brooks, W Johnson, Wells Fargo Co.

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MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of this city, I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 14, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE BRICKLAYERS AND STONEMASONS

Who are members of the Union of Victoria are requested to attend

A Meeting of the Society

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Monday Evening at 7:30 p. m.

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On WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1890.

A First-class Orchestra has been engaged. Grand March will take place at 8:30 sharp. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $1.00. To be obtained from any member of the Order.

GEO. PHILLIPS,

dec12 Sec. of Committee.

—A. O. F.—

THE FORESTERS

Will have a

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in their Hall for the Children of the Members, at 7 p.m. on MONDAY, Dec. 30th, 1889.

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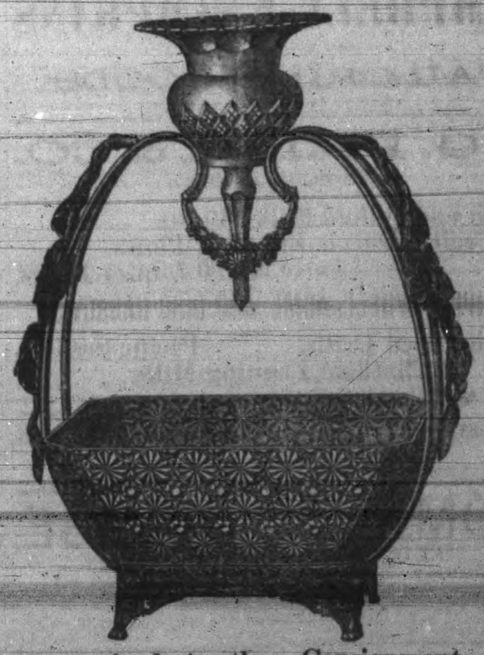

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